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A Thrilling Romance of Hidden Gold and Subterranean Mysteries in California.  
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KILBY'S PERMIT GONE.  
The Comptroller Says the Briber Is as Bad as the Bribed.

Will It Be the Means of Muzzling the Other Stand-Holders?

Barrels, Not Boodle, Flowing in Upon Mr. R. D. Brown.

Comptroller Myers has revoked the permit of C. P. Kilby, a stand-holder in the New West Washington Market.

This statement, simple as it may appear, means that the investigation into the allotment of stands, in progress before the Commissioners of Accounts, is practically ended.

After many days spent in the tedious examination of witnesses by Mr. Nicoll and the Commissioners, the charges that bribery had been resorted to to obtain stands, was substantiated in at least one instance.

Charles P. Kilby yesterday swore that he had paid Lewis Schoonmaker, Assistant Clerk of Markets in the Comptroller's office, \$500 to secure his stand permit, and his testimony was corroborated by his employee, Henry H. Grimm.

The Comptroller, when informed of this fact promptly suspended Schoonmaker, and at the same time revoked Kilby's permit.

An EVENING WORLD reporter interviewed Comptroller Myers on the subject this morning.

"Yes," said he, "I have revoked Mr. Kilby's permit. I consider him just as guilty as the man who accepted the bribe, if not more so."

"Mr. Schoonmaker, I am told, has been in this department sixteen years, and has always borne the highest reputation, and now comes to stand with a bribe that tempts him to sell."

"Certainly the tempter is not less guilty than the man who succumbs to the temptation," he said. "I should have punished. I revoked his permit at once."

"But, did you consider," asked the reporter, "that you may have obstructed the investigation before the Commissioners of Accounts? Have you not by revoking Kilby's permit, closed forever the mouths of other stand-holders who may have paid money to secure their permits, and who may have desired to testify, but who will now keep their own counsel for fear of being kicked out of the market and having their business ruined?"

"This was no answer to the Comptroller, who answered:

"I had not looked at it in that light. I viewed it from a moral standpoint only. I considered the man who accepted the bribe, and the man who gave it, as equally guilty. I considered the act of bribery should be punished, and I considered the act of bribery should be punished."

"I do not think that the action of the Comptroller is an act of obstruction," I am informed that the investigation will not last longer than next Monday, anyway, and it is probable that the objectors have any other business, who can testify to specific acts of bribery."

While the Comptroller expressed a desire to facilitate the investigation in progress, he said that he did not feel that he ought to offer immunity to bribe-givers by promising not to revoke their permits if they testify. He said further:

"I am certain to organize this new market on a certain basis, and I propose to carry it out. Every case of violation of my rules brought by this investigation will receive my immediate attention."

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THE RIDDLE THE FRENCH POLICE COULD NOT SOLVE.  
THE ASSASSIN PRADO'S CAREER.  
First Chapters on Second Page.  
CONTINUED IN MONDAY MORNING'S "WORLD."  
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SHE WAS TOO POOR TO LIVE.  
MRS. ANNIE WEBER'S SIMPLE REASON FOR SEEKING DEATH.

She Took Poison in a City Park, Driven to Despair at the Thought of Her Hungry Children—Five Little Ones Waiting for Bread in the Miserable Rooms of a Rivington Street Tenement.

Mrs. Annie Weber, of 316 Rivington street, died this morning from the effects of a dose of arsenic which she took with a view of ending a life of poverty and suffering.

For days she had sought for work in order to earn bread for her little ones, and at night she was compelled to tell them that her applications had been refused.

Finally, yesterday morning, about 9 o'clock, she found herself seated on a bench in Madison Square Park.

She saw about her all the evidences of wealth and comfort, gazed bitterly upon them as she thought of her little ones waiting at the hotel in Rivington street hungering for bread.

Truly, life had no charms for her. She was full of despair, and with the last few cents she purchased the deadly drug that ultimately caused her death.

A policeman came sauntering by. The woman had begun to writhe with pain and lay out in her face a look of agony. A curious crowd gathered around and looked at her.

The policeman summoned an ambulance. It came and the unfortunate woman was taken away to the New York Hospital. No one of the crowd had inquired who she was; no one seemed to care.

The incident was soon forgotten by most of those who had witnessed it.

The doctor who attended her gave her name and address, and when questioned as to the reason for her act she only replied:

"I was too poor to live any longer."

Her words were true, but her efforts were fruitless, for she died at 5 o'clock this morning.

A visit to her late home by an EVENING WORLD reporter brought him to two little rooms, almost destitute of furniture.

Five small children gazed with wide open eyes at the caller.

When the reporter asked where their mother was the eldest said simply:

"She's dead."

"Where's papa?"

"He's gone for the undertaker."

"Why did mamma die?"

"Papa won't tell us."

"Yes, sir, you are very poor, are you not?"

"Mr. Weber, you speak English, and it is probable that the neighbors will have to bury the unfortunate woman."

STONE JURY NO. 2 DISAGREES.

AGAIN THE JOCKEY ESCAPES CONVICTION FOR MILLER'S MURDER.

After being looked up for twenty-four hours in the case of Jockey Stone, indicted for murder in the first degree for killing a Coney Island bartender named Henry Miller, came into the Brooklyn Court of Sessions this morning.

They told the judge they had taken no less than sixteen ballots, and had sat up all night and day in the case.

The foreman said they stood six to six for conviction, and he had no hope of coming to a verdict.

They were then discharged and the colored prisoner was taken back to Raymond Street Jail.

This is the second failure to convict the Jockey of the killing of Miller.

On a five-day trial last November the jury had also to be discharged without a verdict.

A MURDERER EXTRADITED.

John Kuhn Brought Back from Queens- town for Killing a Man in Wisconsin.

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CAUGHT IN THE RAID.  
Harlem's Gilded Youth Marched Off to the Lock-Up.

Police Interfere with a Little Mill at the Crib Club.

Forty-Nine Prisoners Arraigned and Discharged in the Harlem Court.

Police Justice Murray was surprised to find about fifty well-dressed men arrayed before him when he ascended the judicial bench in the Harlem Police Court this morning.

"What have these men done?" he asked.

"My men raided the Crib Club, at 17 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, where a prize-fight was in progress last night, and these gentlemen were found there and taken into custody, as well as the pugilists," explained Capt. Westervelt, of the East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh station.

The Crib Club numbers among its members nearly all the bloated scions of wealth and fashion in Harlem.

Ten days ago tickets at \$5 apiece began to circulate quietly about town, entitling the holder to witness a prize-fight for a purse at the club-rooms last night between "Tommy" Russell, the Yorkville rusher, and Tommy Kelly, known in sporting circles as the Harlem Spider.

The ring was pitched on the top floor of the club-rooms, and at 9:30 o'clock last night Frank Banham, a director of the Club, jumped into the ring, declared himself referee, and warned the spectators not to interfere with the sport.

There were about eighty men present, among the most prominent being J. L. Mott, Jr., son of Jordan L. Mott, owner of the Mott Iron Works, over Harlem Bridge; Gus Groth, the billiard-ball manufacturer; Alexander Clark, Will Reiman, bookmaker Ridge Levine, Ed Kearney, Jr., son of the auctioneer, Billy Rose, of the Astor House; Charley Armstrong and Johnny Heraty.

Time was called at 9:35, and the little fellow went to work with a will. They were stripped to the waist, wore tight, and sparred with four-corner boxing gloves.

They hammered each other very well, and soon the ropes, their bodies and faces were stained with blood.

It was difficult to restrain the enthusiasm of the witnesses, and their shouts and shrieks of encouragement could be plainly heard in the eighth round had opened auspiciously, and Kelly had the best of the mill, when a ring came at the front-door bell.

Banham rushed to the head of the stairs shouting:

"Let no one in," but he was too late. An alert servant had opened the door to find Kelly, Mott and Russell, and a platoon of police behind them on the steps. They pushed their way in and rushed upstairs.

Banham rushed back into the room where the mill was in progress yelling:

"Police! police! Skip, jump, get out!" but there was no way of getting out.

The police entered with pistols drawn, it is alleged, and ordered every one to surrender. Banham, Mott, Heraty, Armstrong and about a dozen others who seemed to have a pull walked out unharmed, but forty-nine others, including five reporters, were marched two by two to the station-house, with a big crowd behind them.

The raid was made about 9:30. At the police station they were locked up four and five in a cell, and kept there while waiting responses to urgent messages sent for bail.

Frank Hardy, Tom Mullins, of the Mount Morris Hotel, and Oakley Serker, the Harlem saloon-keeper, came and bailed every one but the principals out, in the sum of \$500 each.

Justice Welde went to the station-house and took the bail.

The last man was not bailed until 3 o'clock this morning. The men arrested were very different from those Banham and the others were not arrested.

Russell and Kelly had a lawyer this morning, who had many number of witnesses to swear that it was a prize-fight, simply a sporting exhibition that took place in the club-rooms last night.

The police had no direct evidence to disprove this, so Kelly, Russell and the other prisoners were discharged.

A DINNER TO MR. MORTON.

John F. Plummer to Be Host, with Many Distinguished Men for Guests.

Cards of invitation are out for a dinner to be given on Monday evening, Feb. 25, by John F. Plummer, the dry-goods king, at his residence, 24 East Fifty-sixth street.

It is to honor Levi P. Morton, Vice-President of the United States, who is to be the guest of honor.

Among the guests will be Gen. W. T. Sherman, of Ohio; John W. Mackay, of California; George W. Childs, of Philadelphia; Congressman Farwell, of Chicago; Senator Hawley, of Connecticut; Congressman William Wallbridge, of New Jersey; Warner Miller, of New York; Hon. Charles M. Depue, of Ohio; Treasurer of the Dry-Goods District Republican Club, Elgin Root, A. Plummer, Whiteley Reid, John R. Faxon, D. B. Logan, S. Murray, George Bliss, the banker partner of Mr. Morton; George F. Baker, President of the First National Bank and Treasurer of the Union League Club; Congressman S. V. White, of Brooklyn; John R. Rockefeller and Henry O. Flagler, the Standard Oil Company; William L. Strong, Joel B. Ford and Arthur T. Sullivan, of Sullivan, Earl & Co.

New Faces at the Hotels.

C. C. Gilman, of Chicago, and F. S. Norwell, of Boston, arrived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel this morning.

Edward J. Ovington, Jr., of Chicago; H. R. White, of Providence; and A. Pearson, of Boston, are at the Hotel Bartholdi.

F. H. Prince, of Boston; H. J. Mulford, of Buffalo, and S. W. Taylor, of Cleveland, are registered at the Albemarle.

Prominent at the Hoffman House are F. Howe, Jr., of Boston; Emil F. Colt, of Rhode Island; Ag. Bloch, of Wheeling, W. Va., and S. B. Stanton, of Philadelphia.

At the St. James Hotel are R. S. Stockton, of Trenton, N. J.; J. B. Doris, the circus manager, of Baltimore; and J. Johnston, of Philadelphia, and W. R. Pettit, of Utica.

George M. Bond, of Hartford; George Watson, of Baltimore, and W. G. Wyman, of Baltimore, are among recent arrivals at the Hotel Brunswick.

C. P. Turner, of Syracuse, and R. F. Bliss, of New York, arrived at the St. James Hotel this morning.

The Gilsey House register bears the names of J. S. L'Amoreaux, of Ballston; W. Hackett, of Utica, and N. S. Pennington, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Among the Grand Hotel guests are Col. F. Means and Lieut. Ormond M. Sisson, and M. F. Stans, U. S. A.; D. R. Trippe, of Chicago, and Samuel Acker, of Philadelphia.

THE LAST DAY OF THE RACE.  
IT FINDS STANLEY THE ALMOST CERTAIN WINNER AT THE GARDEN.

The interest in the Madison Square Garden bicycle race has grown daily and the gathering of spectators have increased in number proportionately.

The race will wind up this evening and riding will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, instead of 3, so that the race can be concluded at midnight and without any infringement of the Sunday laws.

Lottie Stanley, the Pittsburgh midget, still maintains her place at the head of the procession, all the efforts of Elsa Von Blumen to overtake her proving futile. She is clear grit and pluck, and her speed is remarkable. She has been favored by Dame Fortune and has had no serious accident or ailment during the work. She scored her 500th mile at 11:54 o'clock last night.

The race will be a record-breaking one, that she was going to beat the Garden's record—that made by George Littlewood in December last in a go-a-way-please. It was 62 3/4 miles in 142 hours.

Miss Oakes, in the blue and white of Columbia College, and Miss Von Blumen, who displayed streamers of the College colors, were recipients of a shower of flowers from a delegation of the students last night.

Miss Oakes almost snatched third place from the Swallow, being only one and a half miles behind her at 11:54 a. m. She will make that up readily to-day.

The stalwart Armandino was cheered on in a mad effort to retain her fallen fortunes by the shouts of the "old homestead" and the band last evening and turned 24 1/2 miles in 100 minutes, only Stanley, of all the other racers, being able to reach within two miles of that figure. The result of the sporting was to leave Stanley 27 miles in advance of Elsa Von Blumen.

All but Armandino and Brown will probably cover the 400 miles requisite to entitle them to share in the division of the prize money. Sickness has deprived those two of their chance.

The score at 1 o'clock this morning was as follows: Stanley, 518.3; Von Blumen, 491.4; Swallow, 441.6; Oakes, 440.1; Lewis, 425.7; Baldwin, 419; Hart, 359.6; Woods, 318.3; Thane, 313.2; Armandino, 221.7; Brown, 153.6.

THINKS HE'S WATCHING MONEY.

The Strange Conduct and Murders Attempt of Husband Meyers.

"My husband," said Mrs. Catherine Meyers, a tidy-looking housewife, to Justice Patterson, at the Jefferson Market, this morning, "tried to cut my throat with a carving-knife last night."

The poor fellow acts very strangely. He keeps walking about his room in the home, muttering to himself, and saying things when I remonstrate with him he gets angry and tells me to mind my own business—that he is in the Treasury and is watching the money there."

"I thought I could soothe my poor husband by speaking to him, but my interference seems to have enraged him."

The police officers who were in the care of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction for examination.

A Million Expected to See the Play.

The attendance at the Academy during the twenty-six weeks of the engagement of Dwan Thompson in "The Old Homestead" ending last night has been over five hundred and eighty thousand. This is a record concededly the greatest ever attained by any attraction in this country.

Every one who visits the Academy speaks in praise of Dwan Thompson, and it is expected the half million people already recorded will be the last of the "old homestead" before Mr. Thompson's first season ends. This is a practical illustration of the adage that "Nothing succeeds like success," and Mr. Thompson's most intimate friends are not alone in wishing him a continuance of his prosperity.

CHIPS.

Horror! There were only nine Senators at prayers in the United States Senate Chamber yesterday.

Some of the papers appear to have doubts about Warner Miller changing woodpulp for gardening.

Mr. Michael Murphy, Hoboken's defaulting Water Register, has opened a palatial gin-mill in Buenos Ayres.

The "Druggists' Bulletin" makes the interesting statement that while milk is used as a cure for consumption, and its correspondent says he saw a whale milked for this purpose.

The other day Parliament issued a "blue book" on the Sackville-West affair, and not to be outdone the German Reichstag now comes out with a "white book" for the Samoa matter.

The colony of United States delegates at Winnipeg has been increased by C. S. Leach, recently transferred from Mayville, Ky. There are nineteen there altogether.

New tragedies are continually calling attention to the Hamilton-Burr duelling ground near Weehawken. A young man shot himself there yesterday. There have been six suicides on this historic spot in about many years.

Pretty Cora De Hadley, of Brooklyn, has been arrested for marrying Gilbert M. Atwood, of the same city. She knew that he had another wife, but Gilbert told her that he was divorced. The Court holds that she should have consulted with the first wife before the marriage.

George William Thomas Brudenell Bruce, Marquis of Ailesbury, is suing for an absolute divorce from his wife, the once notorious Dolly Teator, of the Alhambra corps de ballet. The noble Marquis is well known in the London police courts, where he has frequently been arraigned for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

News Summary.

All the sophomores of Lafayette College, Pa., are suspended for hazing.

Masked men enter the cottage of Jacob Favell, at Mount Olive, N. C., and kill three women and a child with axes.

Five women passengers of a street-car are badly hurt by being run into by a train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at Chester, Pa.

Advices from Aden state that M. Aschmann's expedition has hoisted the Russian flag at Sagale, which is alleged to be French territory.

Rev. W. N. Cleveland, a brother of the President, is rejected for pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Southampton, L. I., by a vote of 83 to 30.

The ballot for United States Senator in the West Virginia Legislature result in even votes for Kenney and God, with the one vote necessary to a choice in another candidate.

WEISS'S GOOD NAME.  
Indignation That the S. P. C. C. Society Should Assail It.

The Loss of His Child Thought to Be a Heavy Enough Blow.

Mrs. Weiss Living in the Hope of Seeing Tina Soon Again.

Were the Amendment to the Children's Bill a Law Such Outrages Could Not Be.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT.  
[Drawn by a well-known Supreme Court Judge.]

7. All proceedings under this section (Sec. 201, Chap. 676, Laws of 1881, and Chap. 46, Laws of 1884), when a commitment shall have been made, shall be subject to review by any court of record, upon application on the facts and the law, and in such a proceeding the commitment order or judgment may be affirmed or reversed or modified in its terms, or the commitment may be set aside, or a rehearing of the charge ordered.

Landlord Danziger, of the tenement-house in Broome street where the Weiss family live, was more indignant than ever this morning after reading in yesterday's EVENING WORLD the statement made about him by Supt. Jenkins, of Mr. Gerry's Society.

"I remember very well the officer of the Society who came to see me to make inquiries about the Weiss family," he said to THE EVENING WORLD reporter to-day, "and he tried his best to get me to say something against the people."

"I told him that I did not like to have two families living together in one set of rooms, but I let the Weisses stay there because Mr. Weiss wanted to get rooms in the same building, and there was not a vacancy just then."

"When Weiss had a chance to get them he paid me for a week in advance before he occupied them. I never wanted to turn them out, and as I said yesterday I regard them as my best tenants now. Their rooms are always paid for in advance, and they are the neatest and tidest in the building."

"I went into the room when they were staying with the Gensburgs after I had talked with the Society's agent, and I saw the man lying on the sofa, who was reported as being drunk, and I know that the accusation is a lie."

"Mr. Weiss does not drink to my knowledge, nor do any of the people with whom he was living. They could not stay here if they did."

"I don't understand why the Society is trying so hard to make them out disreputable and give them a bad character, unless it is to manufacture an excuse for the outrage it has committed."

"You will do me a favor to make this public, for I have been asked by dozens of people about the matter, and I want to nail the statements of Supt. Jenkins and his officer, whoever he may be, as lies."

Mr. Danziger further stated that every day he had callers to see the Weiss family and inquire about their affairs. Among them were many ladies and gentlemen who came in their carriages. As Mrs. Weiss cannot speak English, these visitors have to depend upon herself and his wife to interpret for her.

As the mother is much broken in health, the interviews bring on nervous fits of crying, for the good people can do nothing for her, although many offers of money and assistance have been made.

One gentleman who called two days ago offered to send his lawyer to fight the case, and another who had visited the rooms has expressed amazement at the high-handed proceeding of Mr. Gerry's Society and expressed sympathy for the mother and father in their distress.

Mr. Weiss told the reporter this morning that he had yet heard